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 Magistrate Judge

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Edwin G. Torres
 Magistrate Judge

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Chris M. McAliley
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Tufts 1979 BA; NYU 1983 JD
 Began Service: March 25, 2004
 Term Expires: March 2012

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Peter R. Palermo
 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1918
 Education: Penn State 1941 BA; Miami 1950 JD
 Began Service: January 1, 1971

Government: Mayor Peter R. Palermo, City of West Miami, Florida (1947-1953); Assistant State Attorney (1950-1953)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Municipal Court (1953-1960)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Peter R. Palermo *continued***Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Palermo & Connelly**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Dade County Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; Florida Historical Society; The Justinian Society; League of Municipal Judges

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Robert L. Dubé
 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1996
 Term Expires: March 2008

Staff

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Paul G. Hyman, Jr.
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Vanderbilt 1974 BA; Miami 1977 JD
 Began Service: October 4, 1993
 Term Expires: October 3, 2021

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1977-1979); Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1981-1983); Attorney, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1983-1993)

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 Term Expires: August 2008
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Robert A. Mark
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Boalt Hall 1978 JD
 Began Service: 1990
 Term Expires: August 2018

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Aronovitz, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1978-1979)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

Legal Practice: Attorney, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. (1979-1990)

Staff

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A. Jay Cristol
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Miami 1958 BA, 1959 JD, 1997 PhD
 Began Service: April 1985
 Term Expires: April 2013

Government: Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1959); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1961); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1963); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto (and predecessor firms) (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Education: Florida 1984 BA

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Steven H. Friedman
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Florida 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: November 2, 2007

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1977-1993)

Current Memberships: The Florida Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Amanda Armstrong** (561) 514-4142
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